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Rural Develop (1954) Department.

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G.O. No. 143

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[Despatch Abstract.]

FUNDS : RURAL RECONSTRUCTION : INTENSIVE WORK IN SELECTED AREAS AND CENTRES : SCHEMES : ALL-COST DEVELOPMENT FOR AREAS AND CENTRES : PART II SCHEMES : EXPENDITURE TO BE MET FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS : PAPERS : RECORDED.

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

This file deals with the proposal that certain schools intanted for the benefit of the selected firkas and centres should be taken up as Part II schemes and financed from the general departmental budgets. The scheme so included in the departmental estimates as Part II schemes will also be eligible for financial assistance from the Central block grant. Finance have stated that action should be taken to have the approval by the Government of India by including them in the development pgrogramme for 1949-50 to be forwarded to them. Submitted that intensive Rural R construction work in selected firkas and centres already contemplates co-ordination of the works of the various nation building departments. It is presumed that what is now required is that major variations in expenditure should be reported to the Government of India and their consent obtained for enhanced expenditure. If this be so, it would follow that action should appropriately be taken only after the general Part II schemes have been accepted by Government and orders passed thereon. In this case action for addressing the Government of India would need to be taken only by about the end of March 1949. Development (P.&.D) and Finance (P.W.R.) may see for remarks.

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DEV.(P.&.D.VI) DEPTT.

Notes and orders in circulation from page 8 ante may be perused. The presumption of F.D. at "A" on page 10 ante does not seem to be correct. The intention of Finance in para 2 on page 9 ante is that, the F.D.Deptt. should take action at the appropriate time to get the scheme included in the Development Programme for 1949-50. A programme for each year is being drawn up in this Deptt. in consultation with the departments concerned at the beginning of each year and it is being forwarded to the Government of India for approval. In a recent communication received in Finance, the Government of India have, however, stated that in future, schemes already approved need not be reported to them again for approval each year. With reference to these instructions, the "Intensive Rural Reconstruction Scheme" need not be reported again to the Government of India for approval, as this scheme has already been approved by them in 1948-49. Major variations should, however, be reported if they come under any of the categories mentioned in U,O. Note No. 109755-P.&.D-VI/48-1 dated 29-10-1948.

The file may be passed on to Finance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see Development's note above.

Finance may agree with the view of Development (F.&.D) at "K" above.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

Please see the notes of Deve.(P&D) and Fin.(P.W.R.) on p.11 above. Submitted that in view of what has been stated by Dev.(P.&.D) with which Finance have agreed to, no action appears called for with reference to para 2 of Finance note on p. 9 ante. (The proposals do not also come within the scope of U.O. No. 109755-P.&.D/VI/49-1 dated 29-10-1948). Action will, however, have to be taken at the appropriate time for including the expenditure incurred on account of the Part II Schemes sanctioned with reference to the u.o1 note in the c.f. The papers may be recorded after perusal by Finance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

/Previous finance note on page 11 above/

Further note above may be perused and the case returned to Firka Development.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

The papers may now be recorded.

G.O. (Ms) No. 143 F.D. dated 10th February 1949.
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